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THE STANDING DESIRE TO MAINTAIN A DEGREE OF CENTRAL AMERICAN
UNITY ON OAS POLITICAL ISSUES AS WELL AS ITS CLOSE RELATIONS
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA WILL REQUIRE THAT THE GON
SUPPORT THE GOG CAMPAIGN TO RETAIN ARTICLE 8. HOWEVER, SINCE
THE GON ALSO UNFAILINGLY WISHES TO PLEASE THE USG AND SUPPORT
ITS POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, IT WILL BE CONFRONTED
WITH A DILEMMA IF THE U.S. TAKES A STAND IN FAVOR OF ELIMINATING
OR WATERING DOWN ARTICLE 8. IF OUR APPROACH IS LOW KEY, AND MORE
IMPORTANTLY LOW PRESSURE, THE GON WOULD PROBABLY SIDE WITH
GUATEMALA, SATISFIED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE OFFENDING THE USG TOO
GREATLY. IF WE INSIST ON GON SUPPORT, HOWEVER, IT PROBABLY
WILL RELUCTANTLY ACQUIESCE AND VOTE WITH US ON THE QUESTION.

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